PARADE UP TO AVERAGE DESPITE COL. JAY'S ABSENCE.

Start Bothered by Miscellaneous Fifth Avenue Traffic- Sightseeing Autos Trailed Along-Women in a Riot of Color-R. W. Rives in Frant of the lane.

There were eleven coaches in the spring drive of the Coaching Club yesterday, seven less than the record total of last year, but up to the average number. According to custom, an official of the club must lead and close the line, which brought Vice-President Rives in front in the absence of President Jay, and A. G. Vanderbilt at the heel of the hunt" in the absence of Secretary Gulliver.

Mr. Vanderbilt drove the four bays that have never been beaten at a horse show-Rustling Silk, Full Dress, Sweet Marie and Polly Prim-for which he is said to have paid \$20,000, so from the borsemen's viewpoint the last was not least.

It was the twenty-sixth parade since the first in 1876 and the fourth only that Col. Jay has missed. Mr. Rives, who drove for the first time in 1884, was out for his eleventh parade. It was the fifth drive in successive years since the gap between 1896 and 1901, but mone of the whips except Mr. Rives had a record to exceed four of the

The line formed on Fifth avenue, facing Sixty-first street, along the park wall. Usually the formation has been immediately opposite the Metropolitan Club, at Sixtleth street, but the hansom cabs did not clear the way for the coaches this time. The drive was scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and the whips and their guests had lun-cheon at small tables in the Metropolitan Club annex an hour earlier. J. Henry Smith drove down from his house at Sixtyeighth street on his coach, but the others came to the luncheon in their carriages, walking from the club across Fifth avenue and up to the coaches that had meanwhile been driven to their places through the awaiting sightseers.

In the crowd of onlookers nursemaids and their young charges were conspicuous. One nurse had two chubby children in charge, one in a baby carriage and the other a boy in white. Each child had an Irish flag, a toy of green paper with golden harps stamped on it. The boy waved his flag with vigor at the procession of gaily attired women and the sight so pleased Mrs. Clarence Mackay that she left her friends and kissed the little chap.

The costumes of the women made a riot of color, the most vivid of pinks, reds and blues predominating, and the hats were in keeping. The whips wore the uniform coat of bottle green and silk hats; the other men frock coats. Each whip wore a bouquet of flowers to match the colors of his coach. The two grooms on each drag and the headstalls of the borses were similarly adorned. As the coaches began to line up a horse hitched to a driverless hamsom galloped up

Fifth avenue. The horse ran along the east side of the avenue, escaping the coaches east side of the avenue, escaping the coaches and banging the cab sgainst the lampposts, until it turned down a side street. The crowd of boys and men following came back to swell the onlookers at the coach meet. Mr. Rives and Mr. Vanderbilt drove up last of all. The furner turned in at the head of the line, his "stag" party mounting to their scats, and he quickly gave the signal to start.

There were two passing tides of vehicles to be stemmed; that on the avenue, a mixup of hansoms, carriages, trucks, delivery wagons and motors, with the old stages wagons and motors, with the old stages towering above all and giving their passengers a fine view of the show, and the stream inside the park of victorias, broughams, basket pony carts, motor cycles, noisy as locomotives, ordinary bicycles, hansoms again and automobiles of varying sizes and noises. An innovation, if not an intrusion, was the first appearance of the sighteeling autos, crowded to the guards, and trailing after the parade like foxbounds after an aniseseed bag.

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At 8:10 o'clock Mr. Rives dropped his hands and pulled his coach out into the tideway. Neither the hansoms, the cances of the traffic fleet, the cargo trucks or the of the traffic fleet, the cargo trucks or the passenger carryalls made room for the coaches. The policemen who usually clear the way were all off parading on their own account, presumably, and there was no escort for the parade.

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The launch was a good one, and the parade sailed ahead smoothly until nearly all the coaches had swung into the park, taking the short turn back of the Sherman status. A May party of children, as gay in colors of tissue paper wreaths and streamers as the women of the coaches were in silks, who were crowded together on a silks, who were crowded together on a truck, made a reviewing party and waved

The even progress was blocked soon by The even progress was blocked soon by an inrush of business wagons, cabs and motors that shut off Mr. Kissell and made break of a block in the line. Mr. Kissell's expression was that of a truckman in a jam downtown. Ho looked as if some vigorous talk in the vernacular of the streets would relieve his feelings. Mr. Kissell finally forced his team ahead. The other belated whips pushed on after, except Mr. Vanderbilt, who was cut out again and turned into the park a block behind the others.

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This did not please the young millionaire, who had been signaling with his whip energetically, in the coachman code, that he wanted to come through, but it gave the crowd waiting to see how the drivers would take the turn a fine opportunity to note the style and action of his team. Horses with all the front and norms of a driver note the style and action of his team. Horses with all the front and pomp of a drum major are no good-laws park team unless they go easy on the bit, and, judging by the smooth going of Rustling Silk and her mates, the outfit is worth all the cost, even if the team never wins another blue ribbon. There were many commendations for the teams as a whole. Mr. River's four blacks were of the trim, breedy sort and very handy, and Mr. Smith's chestnuts were classy enough for a show ring. There were only three mixed teams, Mr. Boissevain's gray leaders and blacks being most easily picked out and two other teams having one gray in the leading pair. The

having one gray in the leading pair. The horsy folks declared it was the best lot of teams ever paraded at a spring meet. "Not a job team among 'em," remarked one critic as he chewed in a contemplative

way on a straw.

This is the order in which the coaches turned into the park, with the make-up of

the parties:

R. W. Rives—Red and blue coach, four blacks—H. F. Eldridge, bog, seat: Bancroft Davis,
E. H. Buckley and Marion Story.

J. Henry Smith—Dark blue and black, coach, four chestnuts—Mrs. M. Lee Tailer, box seat; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Mackey, Miss Stewart and T. Suffern Tailer.

C. Ledyard Blair—Y Filow and black coach three bays and a gray—Mrs. Blair, box seat; Mrs. Bdward Van Ingeen, Mrs. Thomas Hastings and Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.

G. Louis Boissevain—Violet blue coach, black wheelers and gray leaders—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, box seat; Mrs. W. Goadby Loew, Count Lemburg Sterium, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Henry.

Oliver G. Jennings—Black and dark blue coach, chestants, and bry. A Langer, Nordeleast. Mrs. and Mrs.

Oliver G. Jennings—Black and dark blue coach, chestages, and bayes—Mrs. Jennings. box seat; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. Brank P. Webb.

8. Le Grand, Gronvell-Bed and marcon coach, bayes Mrs. Jennwell, box seat; Miss Mary Kernglan, Miss. Teifree, Bronson Winthrop and Williama P. Burden.

G. G. Haven, Jr. —Primose and black coach, three-observate and a gray—Mrs. Haven, box seat; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens, Miss Natica Rives, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Prentice. Haven, box seat; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevens, Miss Natica Rives, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dustice Leventritt has granted absolute divorces to Zoe E. Davot from Jacques C. Davot and to Jenny the Libridge T. Gerry box seat; Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward Miss Margaret Dix, Miss Mary Harriman and Worthington Whitehouse.

G. E. Kissell, Miss Anna L. Spechody, Clark and red conch, four bays — Mrs. Libridge T. Gerry Miss Dorothy Kissell, Miss Anna L. Spechody, Arthur Cheate and Kenneth Schinson.

E. Victor Agew, Jr. Chrom and carmine coach, cleasing and have a first than the coach, cleasing to the L. Brokaw, bex seat; Mr. and Mrs. The Chroman Baldwin.

A. G. Vanderbin — Maroon, red and white

coach, four bays-Mrs. Vanderbilt, box seat' Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, Miss Evelyn Parsons In the East Drive the coaches drew up into closer formation and the route was past the Webster statue to the circle at 106th street for the review. The formal part of the parade ended here, but nearly all kept on through the park and down the

kept on through the park and down the Flast Drive again.
Robert L. Gerry preferred the races to the meet. He drove the Venture from the Holland House to Belmont Park with a full load. His passengers were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koster, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Miss Cornelia Harriman, Frederick Kernochan and Bradish Johnson.

SHOT HIMSELF TWICE.

Former Sheriff Oscar F. Austin of Syracuse Attempts Suicide and May Die.

SYRACUSE, May 6 .- Former Sheriff Oscar F. Austin this morning shot himself twice in an endeavor to commit suicide. The attempt was made not long after he had discussed with a friend the suicide a year ago of his predecessor in office, the late John A. Hoxsie. Mr. Austin put one bullet into his skull and one in his right leg. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and

his recovery is not expected.
Leaving his home and telling his wife
that he would be back for dinner, he went
to a vacant lot a mile away. The shots from the revolver attracted some boys, who called assistance.

Mr. Austin's mind was affected for a Mr. Austin's mind was affected for a time after he returned home from Libby Prison, where he was confined a year and a half during the civil war. Judgments recovered against him since he left the Sheriff's office are thought to have led him to attempt his life. He is 63 years old.

TO HEAD OFF EAST SIDE TOUGHS. An Attempt to Be Made to Prevent Them

From Leaving Ferryboats. The proprietors of dance halls in Little Coney Island, North Bergen, have been warned by the police that no dancing will warned by the police that no dancing will be allowed in the North Hudson resorts to-day. Dr. Arthur J. Walscheid, foreman of the Grand Jury, has had his eye on the "island" for several Sundays, and the police are a fraid of the consequences if young girls are found waltzing with men. No orders have been issued prohibiting the sale of beer and liquors.

An attempt, it is said, will be made by the police to prevent toughs from the East Side

in New York, who have been in the habit of visiting Little Coney Island on Sundays, from leaving the West Shore ferryboats.

WASHINGTON WOULDN'T LEND. At Least, He Wouldn't if He Wrote the

Letter Found in Texas. SHERMAN, Tex., May 6 .- What seems be an autograph letter from the pen of George Washington has made its appearance in the office of District Clerk J. L. ance in the office of District Clerk J. L. Aston among legal papers. No one could lay claim to the musty document. Though yellowed with age, the letter is wonderfully preserved. It is dated Mount Vernon, March 6, 1775, is addressed to Mr. Mowashington near Leeds, England, and seems to be in reply to a request from the latter for a lean of £200. The writer says he is in need of and would gladly borrow that sum himself.

SARATOGA HOTEL SOLD.

The Clarendon Bid In by Executors of the Estate of Mary J. Jones of This City.

SARATOGA, May 6 .- The Clarendon Hotel property, located on South roadway, William and Hamilton streets, sold under William and Hamilton streets, sold under mortgage foreclosure to-day, was bid in by the executors of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Jones of New York for \$50,000. She was the widow of Dr. Jones, who over forty years ago erected the original part of th hotel as a summer cottage and soon afterward enlarged it to hotel proportions. He began life as a compositor on The Sun, subsequently became a dentist and accumulated a handsome competence.

TO BENEFIT CANAL EMPLOYEES. Chance for Promotion to Be Open to Them

-Outdoor Sports to Be Provided. Washington, May 6.—The executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission at its meeting to-day took up the question of placing the employees on the Isthmus under a civil service system. It is planned to establish a system similar to that now in operation in the Philippines. which has proven very satisfactory. Many which has proven very satisfactory. Many which has proven very satisfactory. complaints have been made by employees who went to the Isthmus to work on the canal in some capacity or other that the promotions they had reason to expect had

To meet this dissatisfaction the executive committee has decided to place all of the skilled workmen under a system of promotion by merit. When the new plan has been put in operation a man will be able to procure such advancement as he deserves. A leave of absence of six weeks each year will be granted to canal em-ployees, and provision will also be made to pay the transportation of men from New York to the 1sthmus.

New York to the Isthmus.

The executive committee has plans in view of making the life of its employees in Panama much more pleasant. A series of outdoor sports will be introduced, including baseball, tennis, golf and other games. In this manner it is hoped that their life in Panama will be made much rooms pleasant and attractive.

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Included in the general plan now before the committee is the giving of the more important positions, such as heads and deputy heads of various departments and branches of the canal work, to men who have been on the Isthmus and who have worked there. Hereafter when a vacancy comes it will be filled, if possible, by one of the employees already there, and not by some one from the United States who happens to be especially fitted for

the place.

Another detail is the etablishment of a system whereby employees who have been on the Isthmus for two years may be brought back to the United States and placed in the home service.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The cruiser Columbia has arrived at Newport News, the collier Cesar at Lambert Point, the destroyer Truxt un at Santo Domingo, the cruiser Dixie at San Juan, the supply ship Culgos and the destroyer Stewart at Pensacola and the destroyer Worden at Nor-

The collier Hercules has sailed from Key West for Port Royal, the cruiser Brook-lyn from Guantanamo Bay for Monte Cristi, the cruisers Marblehead and Chicago, the destroyer Paul Jones, the collier Saturn and the gunboat Petrel from Santa Cruz for San Francisco, and the cruiser Yankee from Sanchez for Puerto Plats.

Acting Governor Bruce Visiting His Father. ALBANY, May 6 .- Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce is acting Governor of the State in the absence of Gov. Higgins, who is at Cambridge Springs, Pa. The Lieutenant-Governor is at Andes, Delaware county, to-day, the guest of his father. He will go to New York to-night or to-morrow and will be in Albany next week.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

INSPIRED PIOUS GOLD MINING.

AFFECTIONATELYRECOMMENDED TO THE CLERGY IN GENERAL.

Stock Only 35 Cents a Share, With a Rakcoff for Selling It to the Congregation, While the Enormous Profits, When Accrued, May Be Devoted to Philanthropy

A pious, inspirational gold mine in Alaska, is introduced to the clergy of the East without regard to sectarian lines by letters of which the following is a specimen:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I want to lay on your heart and urge your cooperation in a matter that, at first glance, may cause you serious reflection, and my apparent credulity astonish you. However, I want you to believe me sincere when I tell you that not-withstanding the business appearance of the proposition which I have to present, its inception and conception are as original and inspirational as any philanthropic religious work that has ever come to your notice. No such enterprise as this for the aid of religion, temperance and philan-thropy has ever been conceived before. Its

fruition is going to secure for these great causes millions of dollars annually.

Therefore, I beg you to read carefully the circular enclosed, which will give you the history and purpose of the enterprise, which you and every moral man at least should and can aid; which can be done with large profit to those whom you recommend, if you cannot personally aid us.

You will observe upon reading the circular that every cooperator is highly remunerated for services. The president and most of the few stockholders interested in the purchase of the mine are Christian men. President Martin, who was strangely led to purchase the mine, and who owns the majority of the stock, is endorsed personally, as you will observe, by leading men of his own denomination.

Please read the printed circular letter, "To

Christian Friends," and then write me what I may expect from you, obliging, yours truly, FRANK BAKER.

Assistant General Manager, CincinnatiAlaskan Mining Co., 537 Walnut street,
Cincinnati Chic. Cincinnati, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, April 27, 1905. The circular states that the president, ohn B. Martin, is a Methodist and says: That our president, who has the controlling interest in the company and will direct the affairs and is worthy of the trust we ask affairs and is worthy of the trust we ask
of you is evidenced by the endorsement he
has personally received from the leaders of
our great church, some of whom are named
below and can be referred to if you wish.
These names are guarantees of Mr. J. B. Martin personally and are not given as endorsements of the Cincinnati Alaskan Company;
but we do say that such a hearty guarantee
from such prime judges of men is a weighty
evidence that the representations here made
are trustworthy. They know the good
character of Mr. Martin and believe he is a
sincere, honest, prudent, careful man who ncere, honest, prudent, careful man whould not overstate anything. You know

would not overstate anything. You show these names:
Bishop John M. Walden, Cincinnati.
Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, Miuneapolis.
Bishop Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C. Bishop David H. Moore, Portland, Ore. Bishop John W. Hamilton, San Francisco. Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., Missionary Secretary, 130 Fifth avenue, New York. The circular which is signed by both Mr.
Martin and Mr. Baker, says that Mr. Martin
"was phenomenally attracted" to several
mining claims and sank a large part of his private fortune in the investment. The reason that the clergy are asked to buy

stock or sell stock on commission is that \$300,000 is needed to work the mine. The company proposes to sell 100,000 shares at 35 cents to sink the first shaft and it If we have a mine probably richer than the If we have a mine probably from that the homestead (that sold for \$32,000,000), as experts believe, then every dollar invested in our mine will pay \$64 per annum.

However, money is not everything, and your thought is now directed to a unique feature of our proposition, due to the religious life of some of the officers of the com-

You are aware that only an infinitesima You are aware that only an Minnteelman part of the great money accumulations of the world is preperly used. Religion and philanthropy suffer for the want of the assistance that money could render. God has filled the earth with his riches, which man gather and utilizes for selfish purposes. Wealth often opens wide the doors of selfishness in the hearts of many. So when a man or men with millions of dollars annually in sure prospective, for perhaps hundreds of years,

not compare with that we have laid before you.

It means money for yourself and aid for philanthropic work in the world. * * * The ore is free gold—cost of operation minimum. The mines are at the water's edge and steamers will land at our own wharves. Providence has in every way favored us. Please do not lay this aside. Give us your assistance. If you cannot personally make up a club who will purchase a few hundred or a thousand shares (say five or ten shares each and upward) please secure for us a reputable lady or gentieman who will do so, and have them write me.

The commission on the sale of a few thousand shares taken out in stock would give them or you an income to permanently support a family of moderate tastes.

YELLOW FEVER AT PANAMA. Col. Gorgas Urges That No Mere Em-

ployees Be Sent There for the Present. WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Gov. Davis of the Panama Canal Zone has telegraphed the executive committee of the Isthmian Canal Commission that Col. Gorgas, chief sanitary

Commission that Col. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer, recommends that no more employees be sent to the Ist hmus until suitable quarters can be provided for them. The commission will follow this suggestion.

Gov. Davis says that there has been no new case of yellow fever since his cable of yesterday. He says that Robert I. West, a deputy auditor, shows satisfactory improvement on the fourth day of the fever. Archer, an employee who has been ill some time and is now convelescent, started time and is now convalesce home from Panama yesterday. now convalescent, started

OBITUARY.

Samuel Koch, who was a milliner in Fulton street, Brooklyn, and in West Twenty-third street, Manhattan, died on Friday night of heart failure at his home, 362 Bridge street in the former borough, in his seventieth year. He never recovered from the shock over a fire at his Brooklyn store on March 16. He was a member of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, the Hebrew Benevolent Society and the Free Sons of Israel. In early life he served as a volunteer fireman in New York. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters.

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Funeral services for Franklin S. Wilson were held last even ing at the home of Robert G. Peters, 821 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, where he died suddenly of heart failure on Thursday night while visiting Mr. Peters. Mr. Wilson, who was 54 years old, was a translator for several publishing houses and was also connected with the Anderson Auction Rooms, a clearing house for libraries. For some time he was a teacher of languages at Heidelberg. His wife and a son survive him.

John Henry Heyer of Holmdel, N. J., died yesterday, aged 74 years. For twenty-four years he was a members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Monmouth county. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving with a New Jersey regiment and his father and grandfather served respectively in the War of 1812, and the Revolutionary War. He leaves a widow and two children.

Harry H. Brogden, a veteran of the civil war and for ment years connected with the

Harry H. Brogden, a veteran of the civil war and for many years connected with the Washington Navy Yard, died at his home in that city Friday night at the age of 59 years. He was born in Anne Arundel County, Md., and served in the Confederate Army under Gen. Joseph E Johnson in the Southwestern campaigns.

campaigns.

George W. Vincent, a member of the Orange fire department for thirty-four years, and the oldest member of the department, died on Friday night at his home in Ward street Oranga. He was 62 years old and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

William Tubbs a cotton broken died of William Tubbs, a cotton broker, died of pneumonia on Friday at his home, 136 West Seventieth street, aged 61 years. He had been on the (otton Exchange twenty-seven years. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons. John O'Donnell, ex-Assessor of Weehaw-ken, died on Friday night at his home, 17 Buil's Ferry Read, that townshin, in his sixty-fifth year. He held office continuously for twelve years. MISS NEWLANDS'S MARRIAGE.

Daughter of the Nevada Senator Weds Lieut, von Bredow of Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Miss Frances Newlands, daughter of Senator Francis G. Newands of Nevada, was married to-day at noon in Woodley, the country home of her father, to Lieut. Waldemar Leopold von Bredow of the Cuirassier Guards, Berlin, Germany. The Rev. T. S. Childs, rector of

Bredow of the Cuirassier Guards, Berim, Germany. The Rev. T. S. Childs, rector of All Saints' Church, in Chevy Chase, officiated. The best man was Herr Verdy du Vernois, Third Secretar of the German Embassy. Third Secretar of the German Embassy. The bride was unattended. Only the immediate relatives of the family and a few personal friends, making a company of about twenty-five, witnessed the ceremony and partook of the wedding breakfast which followed. Immediately after the breakfast the bride and bride-groom left for an extended frip in this country, the latter having a leave of two months.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the Senator and his first wife, who was Miss Sharon, daughter of a former Senator from Nevada, who with her two sisters inherited the Sharon fortune. Senator Newlands's second wife was Miss Edith McAllister of New York, a cousin of Ward McAllister woodley is the former country home of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland, which they occupied during Mr. Cleveland's second term as President. The bridegroom is a former military attaché of the German Embassy here and met his bride of to-day on the vessel which took him back to Germany several years ago to join his regiment.

More Time for Bidders on the New Custom

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The opening of oids for work on the new custom house at New York has been extended by the super-New York has been extended by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department at the request of Cass Gilbert, the architect of the building. The object is to give prospective bidders more time in which to prepare their proposals. The bids for installing the mechanical equipment of the custom house will be opened on May 19 instead of May 9, and bids for the elevator equipment will be opened on May 20 instead of May 10, as originally announced. The supervising architect will open bids for the interior finish of the custom house on May 8.

PUBLICITY THE REMEDY. Mr. Vining Says That Will Prevent the

Granting of Rebates WASHINGTON, May 6 .- The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day heard Edward T Vining, formerly general freight agent of the Union Pacific and other roads, in opposition to the fixing of rates by the

Mr. Vining criticized the Interstate Commerce Commission for "its childleh clamor for autocratic power." He also complained at the failure of the commission to furnish the public with the full information which would enable it to understand the present

would enable it to understand the present agitation.

What was necessary, he declared, was publicity in railroad affairs. That would prevent the granting of rebates, the principal and practically the only evil existing. To that end he would amend the present law so as to provide for the inspection by the Government of all the accounts of railroads, in the same way that national banks are inspected. This, however, should be given the commission and all its legislative and judicial powers taken away, the latter being vested in the court's alone.

CHICAGO GAS BILL PASSED. It Gives City Council the Right to Fix Gas and Electric Charges.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6 .- Only Gov. Densen's signature is now lacking to the oill giving the Chicago City Council the right to fix gas and electric light charges within the boundaries of the municipality. At 5 o'clook this afternoon the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill and it now goes to the Governor, whose signature is a foregone conclusion. The measure passed both branches of the Legislature without a dissenting vote.

The new bill is a "double header." It not only provides that the Chicago City Council may fix the price of gas, but that the city may sell its surplus electric power to private consumers. The elimination of the country from the operation of the measure satisfied the rural complainants and those who voted yesterday to beat the State regulation bill swung into line and gave Chicago the authority sought by those who think gas curred in the Senate amendment to the bill

authority sought by those who think gas and electric corporations pay too large dividends.

At 69 Cents.

and ruffle of Val. lace; also cambric,

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, French

model prettily trimmed with various laces or embroidery.

At 79 Cents.

NAINSOOK CHEMISE GOWNS, round

neck, with three insertions and edge of

Val. lace, finished with three rows of

ribbon; also a number of other pretty

NAINSOOK DRAWERS, with deep ruffle

of embroidery; also with two and three rows of Val. lace.

NAINSOOK CHEMISE, skirt length, solid

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, Prench

model, trimmed with embroidered bead-ing and ribbon run through, tucks at

waist; also twelve other styles, front

and back prettily trimmed with fine laces and ribbon.

At 98 Cents.

NAINSOOK GOWNS, low neck, short

Kimono sleeve, trimmed with lace and

ribbons; also low or high neck, short

or long sleeves, elaborately trimmed

with fine lace or embroidery.

CAMBRIC SKIRTS, with deep ruffle of

NAINSOOK SKIRT CHEMISE, neck with

two or four insertions and edge of Val

lace, some with wide embroidered bead-

NAINSOOK OR CAMBRIC DRAWERS

embroidery and hemstitched tucks.

styles, with lace or embroidery.

yoke of lace, trimmed with ribbon.

with embroidery.

Koch's Uptown Prices Make Downtow Shopping on Extravagance. CH & Annual May Sale of Muslin Underwear.

On Monday at 9 A. M. the big May Sale begins. Sale prices we shall have-mighty low ones. But what are known as "sale goods" never have found and never shall find a place in our store. Every garment, as you have a right to expect, is one of the Koch standard quality-the quantities are tremendous-the styles beautiful-the savings the biggest you have ever known.

At 18 Cents. CAMBRIC DRAWERS, deep ruffle, with NAINSOOK DRAWERS, with insertions torchon lace and fine tucks, or with hemstitched hem and tucks.

FRENCH CORSET COVERS, of nainsook, low neck, trimmed with Val. or torchon lace and ribbon; also of cambric, V-shape, with wide embroidery.

At 39 Cents. CAMBRIC GOWNS, chemise style, neck and sleeves edged with lace; or V-neck,

yoke with two insertions and edge of torchon lace, some with embroidery CAMBRIC CHEMISE, with Val. lace and

ribbon; or muslin, with embroidered in-sertions and edge. CAMBRIC DRAWERS, with deep ruffle, trimmed with lace; or muslin with embroidered ruffle and tucks.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, French style, low neck, with embroidered yoke, edged with lace and ribbon; also several other pretty styles, with insertions and edge of Val. or torchon lace and ribbon drawn through beading.

At 49 Cents. NAINSOOK GOWNS, chemise style, with short sleeves, trimmed with Val. or Maltese lace, some with ribbon drawn through plain bands. CAMBRIC CHEMISE, prettily trimmed

with insertion and edge of fine lace, ribbon drawn through beading, some with embroidered edge. CAMBRIC OR MUSLIN DRAWERS, with

deep ruffles of embroidery, some with hemstitched tucks. FRENCH CORSET COVERS, fine nainsook, with insertions and edge of Val. lace or embroidery, various styles.

At 69 Cents. NAINSOOK GOWNS, low neck and short sleeves, yokes with lace insertions and tucks, or wide beading withthree rows of ribbon; also cambric, V or square neck,

with embroidery. NAINSOOK OR CAMBRIC CHEMISE, skirt lengths, trimmed with insertions with embroidery or lace.

prettily trimmed with various laces or embroidery. NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, 15 styles all effectively trimmed with fine laces and Swiss embroidery.

ing and wide ribbon.

At \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.98. GOWNS, SKIRTS, CHEMISE AND DRAWERS, a fine collection in a variety of styles, handsomely trimmed with laces or embroidery.

Odd Pieces. and edge of lace, skirt finished with deep ruffle, edged with lace; also short length soiled from handling, at about one-third less than regular prices.

Corset: -Below Value.

DRESSING SACQUES, of figured lawn, NEGLIGEES, of dotted lawn, large collar and sleeves, shirred flounce at bottom; or Wrappers of colored lawn or peredged with embroidered scallop, some with large collars finished with ruffle, tucked back........... 39c cale, ruffles across shoulders, 79c

Cotton Shirt Waists--- A Sale.

LADIES' WAISTS, of fine white satin stripe lawn, with black dots; also white lawn or dotted Swiss, with insertions of embroidery or lace, deep cuffs 98c ADIES' WAISTS, of handkerchief linen, centerpiece prettily embroidered; or of lawn, LADIES' WAISTS, of fine Persian lawn, front handsomely trimmed with rows of Val. DIES' WAISTS, of fine Persian lawn, front mandsonner lace and embroidery, deep trimmed culls, some with English or pearl

embroidery; various models A Sale of Colored Wash Goods.

Through a fortunate trade turn we secured direct from the Converters and Agents immense quantities of choice and dainty colored wash fabrics at far below cost of manufacture, and we shall offer them on Monday and Tuesday at

331 to 50 Per Cent. Prevailing Prices.

DRESS GINGHAMS, in check and stripe effects, value 1234c. yd.

FIGURED LAWNS, in neat figures, yd.

140 FIGURED LAWNS, in neat figures, dots and stripes, value 10c.yd... 72C

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Floral designs, value 19c. yd... 22C

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BUTCHER LINEN, a full line of

brown and white, value 29c. 19c colors, also black, value 50e yd. 350 125th Street, West, Between Lenox and Seventh Avenues.

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TRIMMED HATS and TURBANS,

in the styles meet in favor at present, and will offer them at very

attractive prices on MONDAY, May 8th. Effective styles of Lingerie Hets and Leghorns, at - \$18.50

Smart Turbans, Toques and Trimmed Sailers, at - 14.00 Department on Third Floor.)

BOUDOIR and HOUSE ATTIRE

Tea Gowns and other garments are offered in the approved styles for wear at home on informal occasions. French House Gowns are displayed in many effective varieties.

including negligees of hand embroidered crepes and lace nets, alles 4 of delicate colorings or in pompadour effects; also more elaborate Directoire, Louis XV. and Empire Gowns, suitable for afternoon teas and similar occasions. Lounging Robes and Bath Robes are, in addition, shown in silk, albatross and French flannel.

WOMEN'S SPRING and SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Assortments of Spring and Summer Underwear for Women are offered, including complete selections of "BETALPH" Merino Underwear, an exclusive make, and garments of plain and ribbed silk, wool and silk, and lisle thread. filk Vests trimmed with lace, and Vests of embroidered silk gauze are included; also Union Suits, Spencers and Under Petticoats of albatross and veiling. New designs in hand and machine knitted Sweaters and Nerfolk Jackets.

LOW-CUT SHOES FOR WOMEN.

A variety of the smartest designs in Summer Footwear is offered for selection, comprising Pumps, Blucher Half-shoes and Oxford Ties of black and russet leathers and white canyas, in various suitable weights.

An assortment of Misses' and Children's Shoes is also shown. representing the best styles for Summer wear.

(Department on Third Floor.)

LACES

Attention is invited to a large and varied selection of Dress Nets 45 inches wide, among which are attractive patterns in Point Gaze, Tulle with raised floral designs, Valenciennes and Broderie Anglaise effects, with edgings and insertings to match. Hand-embroidered Robes and Waist Patterns (unmade) are also offered, in new and frequently exclusive designs.

Beginning Monday, May 8th, there will be placed on sale,

LACE NET EDGINGS and GUIPURE and LACE NET INSERT. INGS and GALLOONS of a superior quality, at ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF BELOW THE REGULAR PRICES.

(Rear of Rotunda, First Floor.)

HOUSEHOLD LINENS and SUMMER BLANKETS

Complete selections of Household Linens, in which are represented the most suitable varieties for the fitting of hotels, clubs and yachts, as well as summer homes, are offered, and also a wide range of light-weight Blankets and Comfortables.

Medium-weight Blankets, double bed size, pair, \$2.25 and 3.25 Domestic and Imported Bedspreads, each, 2.00 and 3.75 Light-weight Comfortables, wool filled, . each, 2.00 Also Crochet Bedspreads at Special Prices.

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Commencing Monday, May 8th:

Irish Point Curtains, formerly \$8.75 per pair, at Renaissance Curtains, formerly \$12.00 per pair, at Lacet Arabe Curtains, formerly \$22.50 and 25.00 per pair; at . . . \$16.00 and 19.50 Renaissance Bed Sets, formerly \$12,50 per set, at

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